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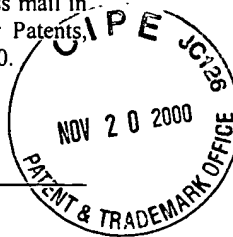
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In re Application of

McDonald, et al.

Serial No.: 09/591,432

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING A SEED VIGOR
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SEEDLINGS BY AUTOMATIC
SEPARATION OF OVERLAPPED
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System and method for determining a seed vigor index form germinated seedlings by
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